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Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Have you come to the conclusion that agricultural schools are unnecessary?

- Sri N. Rachaiah.—We have not taken a decision yet. We wanted to ascertain if the Vidyapeeth and other institutions are giving training successfully. If they are not successful, Government will start fresh schools.
- Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, it is a policy initiated by the Planning Commission. What was the compelling reason for this Government to deviate from this? Have you not dropped the scheme?
  - Sri N. RACHAIYA.—We have not dropped the scheme.
- Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—When the neighbouring States have been contemplating to start these schools, have you consulted the Planning Commission when you did not start these five schools?
- Sri N. RACBAIYA.—We cannot take the neighbouring States for every thing. There are so many other matters which the nieghbouring States have not sponsored which we have done.
- Sri C. J. Muckannappa.—I want to know whether you referred this matter to the Planning Commission and did you seek their advice?
- Sri N. RACHAIYA.—There is no need. We are to start them during the Third Plau.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎ೯. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗಾಡ.—ವಿದ್ಯಾಪೀಠಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವನಾಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಾ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಎನು ನಹಾಯ ದ್ರವ್ಯ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರ ?
  - ಶ್ರೀ ಎ೯. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನೇ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು.

# INTRODUCTION OF ECONOMY MEASURES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE.

## \*Q.—517. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether they have introduced any economy measures in the Administration and if so, what are they;
- (b) the economy effected after its introduction and when did they introduce the same?
  - A .— Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Deupty Minister for Finance).—
- (a) Such measures are introduced as and when the need of scope therefor arises. It is a continuous process, though at times it may take the form of a general measure applicable to more than one Department, Government Order No. FD 96 BUD 60, dated 25th April 1960 (extracted below) is an instance of the latter kind.

## (Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN)

The Resources and Economy Committee constituted in G. O. No. ED 264 BUD 60, dated 27th October 1960 is however specially charged with the work of exploring ways and means of enforcing economy in normal expenditure of the State. Its report is awaited.

(b) Under the first order dated 25th April 1960 referred to above, some economy has resulted and is accruing. But its quantum cannot be readily assessed. In G. O. No. FD 17 SRP (1) 61 dated 27th February 1961, the provision of home orderlies to Government officers is restricted and the exact number rendered surplus is being ascertained.

### GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. FD 96 BUD 60, dated 25th April 1960 (Vaishakha 5, Saka Era 1882).

Measures to economise normal expenditure.

ORDER NO. FD 96 BUD 60, DATED BANGALORE, THE 25TH APRIL 1960 (VAISHAKHA 5, SAKA ERA 1882).

The ways and means proposals for the Third Five-Year Plan of the State take into account a saving of Rs. 2 crores through economy in the normal expenditure of Government. With view to achieve this target consistent with efficiency, the question of instituting certain economy measures has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. They accordingly direct that, as a first step, the following economy measures be introduced from 1st May 1960 for a period of two years in the first instance:

- (1) No new post shall ordinarily be created except under Plan schemes.
- (2) No leave vacancies lasting for not more than two months shall be filled up in respect of ministerial and class IV posts.
- (3) The scale of class IV servants for office work shall be reduced from one peon for every eight additional clerks, as at present, to one peon for every ten additional clerks.

The following clarifications are issued in this behalf :-

In regard to creation of new posts for normal items of work, no proposals should be sent to Government nor will they be entertained. Even where departmental officers have power to create new posts, the same should be done when absolutely necessary and with special or general approval of Government.

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When leave vacancies are left unfilled [under (2) Supra], the work of the absentees should be arranged to be got through by suitable re-distribution of work and not allowed to suffer. When, in special cases, arrangements in place of adsentees are considered quite necessary for the conduct of Government work, only in-charge arrangements should be made.

The scale of peons fixed in Government Order No. Fl. (B) 14034-14133 BUD 119-56-3, dated 25th January 1957 has not been given effect to in all the offices so far. It is now directed that the revised scale should be introduced without exception subject to the modification indicated in para (3) above. Where as a result of this measure, peons are rendered surplus, they should be pooled for the whole Department and absorbed in vacancies arising in future. Until so absorbed, they will be treated as supernumerary to the sanctioned strength, as now altered.

- 2 To find out ways and means for further economy, the following steps will be taken:—
  - (i) The question of evolving a messenger service system in the Secretariat will be looked into, so that the number of Class IV servants could be reduced without sacrificing efficiency.
  - (ii) The feasibility of reduction in the supervisory and administrative posts like Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, Headquarters Assistants, Technical Assisstants, etc., will be examined, for further action.
  - (iii) The question of delegating further powers to various officers of Government so as to result, as far as possible, in retreachment of staff at higher levels will be looked into.
  - (iv) The provision under contingencies and other charges of each department will be reviewed to effect ad hoc reductions wherever possible.
- N.B.—In regard to items (ii) to (iv), the Secretaries concerned will formulate their proposals. In respect of (iii), they will be assisted by a representative of the Finance Department. They will send their proposals to the Finance Department for further action.
- Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—I want to know what are the specific measures of economy you have introduced and what is the amount you have saved so far.
- Sri J. H. Shamsuddin.—These measures we have already enunciated in the Government Order furnished in the annexure to the reply.
- Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—There, I find only some trivial measures. I want to know whether you have accepted the suggestiona of Mr. Gorwala?
  - Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Some suggestions are already implemented.

- Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—How many?
- Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—I want notice for that.
- Sri M. C. Nharasihan.—About the Annexure, the Hon'ble Deputy Minister for Finance was pleased to refer to which this item contains: 'feasibility or reduction in Joint Directors'. May I bring to the notice of the Government that after this Gavernment. Order was issued, a number of posts of Joint Directors was created in the Industries Dept. Was it in contravention of this Order.
  - Sri J. H. Shamsuddin.—It does not necessarily mean that no new post should be created at all, if it is justified by the efficiency and exigencies of work.
  - Sri M. C. Narasimhan.—Then, what exactly does it mean after all?
  - Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The question is being examined in the light of the suggestions.
  - Sri M. C. Narasimhan.—Sir, here is a definite suggestion made that Joint Directors should not be created. But, here is a situation whether it has been directly increased four-fold in the Industries Department. Is it not something contrary to this circular?
  - Sri T. Mariappa.—There is no question of increase four-fold. The Industries Department had to be reorganised and driven by necessity we had to create some more posts of Joint Directors, because one Director cannot be in charge of more then two incorporated companies. Therefore, we were obliged to create these posts. It does not mean that it has increased four-fold. On the other hand, we are prepared to place on the Table of the House the reorganisation proposals of the Industries Dept.
  - Sri M. C. MARASIHAN.—You have alredy mentioned that point in connection with the supplementary estimate: when you have drawn additional salaries on that account. How can you add anything to that?
    - Sri T. MARIAPPA. -It is therefore not a question of four-fold increase.
  - Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Lost year in the course of Budget discussion, the Chief Minister was pleased to say that the Government will consider the reduction of establishment by ten percent. What is the amount saved and whether there has been any saving at all?
  - Sri T. Mariappa.—The who'e question is being examined by the Departments as well as by the Committee appointed for suggesting retrenchment and economy.
  - Sri C. J. Muckannappa.—Sir, the Government were pleased to say that they have allready implemented the suggestions of Gorwal. May I know after implementing that report, to what extent Government have saved monies?

- Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.-I want notice for that.
- Sri C. J.MUCKANNAPPA.—Sir, when it was discussed in the House, the Hon'ble Minister for Finance made a lengthy Statement in which he said that the savings would be of the order of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  crores.
- Sri T. MARIPPA,—Let him not put anything into my mouth, which 'I have not said.
- Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is it not a fact that establishment to the extent of 25 per cent is in excess in the Agricultural Department and Khadi Board and 25 per cent of the seats will be vacant because of less work and will the Government take this into consideration and examine the question of reducing 25 per cent of the establishment in these two offices.
- Sri T. Mariappa.—When I do not concede, how can you say 25 per cent? We are exmining this question as and when it arises. Whenever extra staff is asked for, immediately we examine and recently we have issued a circular that no vacancies should be filled for one year.
- Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Will the Hon'ble Minister kindly visit the Agricultural Department and the Khadi Board office and exmine this question?
  - Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I will exmine.
- Sri F. H. Mohsin.—May I know how much they are able to save after the introduction of economy measures in the administration, Sir?
- Sri T. Mariappa.—It depends upon circumstances. We cannot say anything categorically.
- Sri F. H. Monsin.—I want to know how much money is saved by Government after the introduction of economy measures?
- Sri T. Marippa.—After all, there cannot be a hard and fast rule like that. On the one side, we will have to economise. On the other side, there is development. For example, under the Third Plan, we have jumped up from 145 to 250 crores. Naturally, more staff is needed. On the one side, we will go on pruning and on the other side, we will be obliged to sanction fresh posts. In an expanding economy, there is no halting process at all. On the one side, we prune expenditure and on other side, we have to take up new projects.
- Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—It is now proposed that the Government is going to extend the prohibition area. Have you consulted the the economy committee that you have set up?
- Sri T. Marippa.—It is a question of policy to which Government is already committed. The House is also committed to it. There has been pressure from all sides and there is also the directive principles.
- ತ್ರಿ ಡಾ. ಬ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—ಆ ಕಮಿಟಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನಲ್ಲ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಜನ ಮಂತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಕ್ಕೆ ನಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೇ?

## ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ವರದಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

- Sri M. C. Narasimhan.—Some time back the Hon'ble Minister for Finance will see that the Labour Dept. was reorganised. According to me, it only increases the T. A. expenditure and creation of an additional class I post. May I know if that particular reorganisation will definitely come within the ambit of this Circular? Will it not amount to the creation of a new post outside the Plan expenditure?
- Sri T. Marippa.—Even in sanctioning new posts, we apply the axe. We find out whether there can be economy. When it is proved that a particular post is necessary in a developing economy, we have to sanction.
- Sri C. J. Muckannappa.—Even after the Gorwala Report, did not the Government reorganise the Police Department to increase the expenditure and also the Industries Department?
- Sri T. Mariappa.—I want my friend to read the Government order reorganising the Police Department. In some districts, there is savings.
- Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Does the Finance Minister mean that the working of prohibition is not covered by the terms of reference of this Committee?
- Sri T. Mariappa.—Whoever said so. If you can examine and suggest economies even in drinking, we have no objection.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎ೯. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿ ಗಾಡ.—ಲೋಕೋಷಯೋಗಿ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಈ ರೀ-ಆರ್ಗನೈಜೇಷ೯ ಅದಮೇಲೆ ಅನೇಕ ಅನಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಲನ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?
- Sri T. Mariappa—Immediately we will examine. Even there, in some areas, there is heavy work and they want fresh staff and in some areas, there is a less work and, therefore, we want to interchange. The question of economy is there always.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎ೯. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗಾದ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯೂಟ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಡರುಗಳೆಂದರೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಇರಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲರತಕ್ಕವರೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಇರಾಖೆಯವರನ್ನೂ ಪ್ಲಾಪಕದಲ್ಲಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳ ರಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲರನ್ನೂ, ಎರ್ಲ್ಲಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಚ್ಞಾಪಕದಲ್ಲಟ್ಟು ಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾದಮೇಲೆ ಕೆಲವು ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಲನ ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?
- ್ರೀಟಿ. ಮರಿಯುಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ನಾವಿನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲ; ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಂಡರೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಆತಂತ್ರವಾದೀತೋ ಎಂತ ಒಂದೊಂದನ್ನಾಗೇ ಪರಿತೀಲಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

- Sri G. B. Shankar Rao.—In view of the recent taking over of the district board roads and rural communication roads and the irregation projects now being launched, has not the workload of the Public Works Department increased and does not each Sub-Division require more number of Assistant Engineers?
- Sri T. Mariappa.—As and when works increase, naturally, more staff would be required.
- Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—In your budget speech, you have said that during the period of third five-year plan, we must tighten our belts for its implementation. What is the amount that you propose to save by economy measures to implement the third five-year plan successfully?

Sri T. Mariappa.—As soon as the report is ready, we will be able to tell.

- Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—You are appointing Committees after Committees without taking action of their reports. You have already got the Gorwala Report. Why did you not implement the recommendations of Gorwala before appointing this Committee?
- Sri T. Mariappa.—May I point out that the Gorwala Report is already out of date. We have covered much ground since. We have undertaken many projects and we have appointed many people.
- Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—Shall we take it that this Economy Committee is a second Gorwala Committee ?
- Sri T. Mariappa.—In a developing economy, there is need for perpetual examination and there is no question of sticking on to one report only.
- Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—You are doing nothing except giving special allowance to these I.A.S. and I.P.S. Officers.
- Sri T. Mariappa.—I have got report even from Pakistan about reorganisation of the Secretariat.
- ತ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗಾಡ.—ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಜವಾನರು ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂತ ಈ ಒಂದು ಘನವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನೆನೋ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿರು.......
  - ತ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.......
- ತ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗಾಡ.—ಈ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪುಟ್ಟ ಕೆಲನಗಾರರನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವುದಿರಲ, ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಮಂಡಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟರ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಮಿತವ್ಯಯವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—That question does not arise.

## EXTENDING OF SRI RAMADEVARA SOUTH CHANNEL.

\*Q.—519. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

whether they will examine the feasibility of extending Sri Ramadevara South Channel (right Channel to river Hemavathi) and utilise the entire water as per the terms of 1924 agreement?